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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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This is in response to the Office Action of May 20, 1999, in which the Examiner required restriction of the application to one of the three claim groupings identified by the Examiner. By way of response, Applicant elects Group I, identified by claims 1, 4–15 and 18–26, without traverse. Applicant acknowledges that the non-elected claims may form the subject of a divisional application that would be entitled to the benefit of the filing date of the present application under 35 U.S.C. §121.

Respectfully submitted,

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